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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S.

[ X ] Utility Patent      [ ] Plant Patent      [ ] Design Patent

No. 5,812,226 issued on September 22, 1998.

Inventor(s): Yoshihiro Izumi et al.

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY FORMED BY A PLURALITY OF NON-ELECTRICALLY INTERCONNECTED LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANELS

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.173)

- (a) [ X ] 23 page(s) of specification (columns 1-23)
- [ X ] 7 page(s) of claims (columns, 24-30)
- [ X ] 1 page(s) of abstract

(b) ☒ 13 sheet(s) of drawing (drawings amended)

☐ Formal

☒ Informal (copy of drawings in issued patent)

☒ No changes in the drawings, upon which the original patent was issued, are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.174(a), please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:

☒ a copy of the printed drawings of the patent.

☐ a photoprint of the original drawings.

☐ A letter requesting transfer of the drawings from the original patent file to this reissue application is attached.

2. Declaration and power of attorney

☒ 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. Preliminary discussion of Amendment

*(check, if applicable)*

☒ Attached

4. Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 is attached.

☐ Offer to surrender is by the inventor

☐ along with assent of assignee.

☒ Offer to surrender is by the assignee of the entire interest.

5. Letters patent

☐ Original letters patent are attached.

☐ Declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible is attached.

☒ A copy of the original printed patent is attached.

6. Petition to proceed without assignee's assent

☐ Attached hereto is a "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE'S ASSENT."

7. Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Attached

☐ Copies of the IDS citation(s) is/are attached.

8. Priority—35 U.S.C. § 119

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 6-210216, filed on September 2, 1994, in Japan, and application Serial No. 7-029395, filed February 17, 1995 in Japan, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Country

☒ The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/868,481, filed on June 3, 1997.

9. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

| CLAIMS AS FILED                           |  |             |  |
|---|--|-------------|--|
| Number Filed                              | Number Extra   | Rate        | Basic Fee<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h))<br>\$690.00 |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(j))       | 0— 20 (and also in<br>excess of total claims in<br>patent) | 0 X \$18.00 | \$ 0.00  |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(i)) | 0— (number of<br>independent claims in<br>patent)          | 0 X \$78.00 | \$ 0.00  |
| Filing Fee Calculation                    |  |             | \$ <u>690.00</u>                               |

10. Small Entity Status (if applicable)

☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is  
☐ attached.

11. Additional Fee Payments

☐ Payment is being made for "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE  
APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE" (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) ..... \$130.00

12. Total Fees Due

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Filing Fee            | \$ <u>690.00</u>        |
| Petition Fee          | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| <b>Total Fees Due</b> | <b>\$ <u>690.00</u></b> |

13. Method Of Payment of Fees

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 690.00.

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

14. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1105:

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)–(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a).

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (b))

15. ☒ Additional Enclosures:

Assent of Assignee

Statement Under 3.73(b)

Copies of Assignment and Recording Documents

Offer to Surrender Patent



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